

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

By use of a parameter representing an intracellular/extracellular fluid ratio which is included in 5 a parameter value associated with a bioelectric impedance measured at a given frequency or a parameter value associated with a bioelectric impedance measured at other frequency, the parameter value associated with the measured bioelectric impedance is corrected, and a body composition and the like are 10 estimated based on the corrected parameter value associated with the bioelectric impedance. Further, the parameter to be corrected which is associated with the bioelectric impedance is the absolute value of the bioelectric impedance, a bioelectric impedance vector value or the resistance component 15 value of the bioelectric impedance vector.